

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2167**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RAUSER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/404,597

Filed: September 24, 1999

For: **Optimized Rule Based Constraints  
For Collaborative Filtering Systems**

Confirmation No.: 8566

Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Luke S. Wassum

Atty. Docket: 2222.0870000

**Summary of Examiner Interview**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Summary of Examiner Interview under 37 C.F.R. 1.133 and MPEP 713.04.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Remarks***

***Status of Application and Claims; Supplemental Notice of Allowance***

Applicant is in receipt of a Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed September 4, 2008. The Supplemental Notice includes an Examiner's Amendment and an Examiner's Interview Summary for PTO-413. The Examiner's Amendment amends claim 29. The Supplemental Notice indicates that all pending claims 1, 3, 6-9, 12, 16-18, 21-26, 28-30, 32-34, 36, 39-42 and 44-55 are allowed. The Examiner's Interview Summary summarizes an August 26, 2008 telephone communication between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney. The Supplemental Notice also indicates that Applicant is required to submit a Summary of Examiner Interview regarding the telephone communication of August 26, 2008.

***Summary of Telephone Communication***

Applicant's attorney gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended to him by the Examiner in a telephone communication on August 26, 2008. In that telephone interview, applicant's attorney noted an error in the grammar of claim 29. The Examiner proposed, and it was agreed, that the Examiner would correct the error by Examiner's amendment.

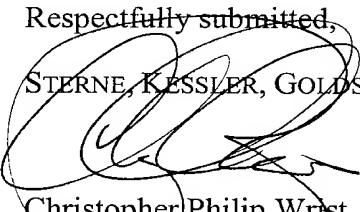
***Conclusion***

Applicant believes that the present Summary of Examiner Interview accurately summarizes the telephone communication of August 26, 2008, and submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issue of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience earnestly is solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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